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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CUSTOMS NARCOTICS SURVEY

REF: (A) STATE 201913 (B) STATE 152628 (C) STATE 174355 AND
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1. MINISTRY OF FINANCE WAS NOT PLEASED WITH PROPOSED
CUSTOMS NARCOTICS SURVEY UNDER GROUND RULES OUTLINED IN
REF A. THEY FELT IT CONTRAVENED PREVIOUS UNDERSTANDINGS
CONVEYED BY EMBASSY UNDER INSTRUCTIONS OF REF B. HOWEVER,
MINISTRY REMAINS ENTHUSIASTIC AT PROSPECT OF U.S.-BRAZILIAN
CUSTOMS COLLABORATION IN NARCOTICS FIELD AND IS LOOKING
FORWARD TO POTTER SURVEY. EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE
HELPFUL TO ELIMINATE ANY THOUGHT THAT USG IS
RENEGING ON PREVIOUS PROMISES BY PROVIDING CLOSED
CIRCUIT TV AND 100 SPECIAL MIRRORS APPROVED IN REF B
AND DEFERRED IN REF C.

2. CONCERNING DEGREE OF GOB SUPPORT, EMBASSY IS IN
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CONSULTATION WITH BRAZILIAN MINISTRY OF PLANNING WITH

TENTATIVE UNDERSTANDING SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF MINISTER THAT MINISTRY WILL APPROVE USE OF COUNTERPART FUNDS IN AMOUNT MATCHING U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING EFFORT OF BRAZILIAN FEDERAL, STATE POLICE AND CUSTOMS. COUNTERPART FUNDS WOULD BE USED FOR: (A) INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TO U.S. TRAINING COURSE; (B) SUPPORT OF TRAINING COURSES DEVELOPED BY BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES; (C) TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FROM BRAZILIAN SOURCES. THIS WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO GOB FINANCIAL SUPPORT FORTHCOMING FROM FEDERAL, STATE POLICE AND CUSTOMS BUDGETS WHICH ARE ALSO UNDER DISCUSSION.

3. SINCE NOVEMBER 15 IS BRAZILIAN HOLIDAY, SUGGEST PROGRAM FOR POTTER SURVEY AS FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - ARRIVE IN BRASILIA.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 -

10:00 A.M. - CALL ON AMBASSADOR.

11:00 A.M. - MEETING WITH NARCOTICS COORDINATOR AND SAIC.

2:30 P.M. - MEETING WITH NARCOTICS ACTION COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 -

11:00 A.M. - MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE FEDERAL REVENUE BUREAU, DR. LINEO EMILIO KLUPPEL. OVERVIEW OF STRUCTURE OF FEDERAL REVENUE BUREAU.

3:00 P.M. - MEETING WITH THE COORDINATOR OF THE INSPECTION SYSTEM. OVERVIEW OF AGENCIES OF THE BUREAU WITH INSPECTION RESPONSIBILITIES IN PORTS, AIRPORTS, AND BORDERS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 -

8:00 A.M. - MEETING WITH TEAM OF SPECIAL INSPECTORS. ASPECTS OF OPERATIONS TO CONTROL DRUG TRAFFICKING.

11:15 A.M. - LEAVE BRASILIA FOR MANAUS.

3:00 P.M. - MEETING IN THE FEDERAL REVENUE

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OFFICE IN MANAUS. OVERVIEW OF PORT AND AIRPORT OPERATIONS.

4:00 P.M. - VISIT TO CONSTRUCTION SITE OF THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (PONTA NEGRA AND PORT OF MANAUS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 -

9:00 A.M. - VISIT TO INSPECTION POST OF MANAUS

AIRPORT (PONTA PELADA).

2:00 P.M. - LEAVE MANAUS FOR SAO PAULO.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 -

9:00 A.M. - VISIT FEDERAL REVENUE INSPECTION
OFFICE IN CONGONHAS.

2:00 P.M. - VISIT TO INSPECTION POST OF
VIRACOPOS AIRPORT.

4:00 VISIT TO THE FEDERAL REVENUE
OFFICE IN CAMPINAS.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 -

8:00 A.M. - DEPART BY CAR FOR SANTOS.

10:00 A.M. - MEETING IN THE FEDERAL REVENUE
OFFICE IN SANTOS. OVERVIEW OF
PORT OPERATION.

2:00 P.M. - VISIT TO PIER WAREHOUSES OF THE
PORT.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 - FREE IN RIO.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26 -

9:00 A.M. - LEAVE RIO FOR FOZ DO IGUAU.

2:00 P.M. - MEETING IN THE FEDERAL REVENUE
AGENCY OF THE FOZ DO IGUAU.
OVERVIEW OF OPERATIONS ALONG
BORDERS WITH PARAGUAY AND ARGENTINA.

3:00 P.M. - VISIT TO CONTROL POINT AT BRIDGE
PONTE DA AMIZADE, BRAZIL/PARAGUAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 -

8:00 A.M. - VISIT TO CONTROL POINT AT PORTO
MEIRA, BRAZIL/ARGENTINA.

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4:20 P.M. - LEAVE FOZ DO IGUAU FOR RIO.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 -

8:00 A.M. - VISIT TO CONSTRUCTION SITE AT
GALEAO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

10:00 A.M. - MEETING AT THE FEDERAL REVENUE
INSPECTION OFFICE OF GALEAO.
OVERVIEW OF OPERATIONS IN AIRPORT.

2:00 P.M. - VISIT TO THE INSPECTION AREA OF
GALEAO AIRPORT.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 -

ADDITIONAL TIME AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR WRITING
OF REPORT.

4. POTTER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED DURING VISIT BY ANTONIO
CARLOS MAGALHAES, DEPUTY CHIEF OF CABINET OF THE DIRECTOR
OF FEDERAL REVENUE, AND DIEGO ASECIO, EMBASSY NARCOTICS
COORDINATOR.
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